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SUBJECT:PRESS SUMMARY - FEBRUARY 5

1. NYT (PAGE 1) JAMES CLARITY FROM PARIS REPORTS LEADER OF FRENCH COMMUNIST OPENED HIS PARTY CONGRESS WITH AN ATTACK ON SOVIET FOR UNJUST AND UNJUSTIFIABLE ACTS OF REPRESSION AGAINST SOVIET CITIZENS. ALSO OTHER PAPERS.

2. NYT (PAGE 11) FROM MOSCOW REPORTS SOVIET ARCHEOLOGISTS FIND PAGAN SHRINE IN GEORGIA.

3. NYT (PAGE 51) AP REPORTS FROM KEOKUK, IOWA THAT NEWSPAPER EDITOR JOHN MARION SPENT THREE BIZARRE DAYS IN A MOSCOW HOSPITAL TRYING TO CONVINCE DOCTORS THAT THEY WERE TREATING HIM FOR EIGHTEEN MONTH OLD HEAR ATTACK.

4. WP (PAGE 14) PETER OSNOS REPORTS KREMLIN HOLDS FAST TO POSITION SUPPORTING MARXISTS IN ANGOLA.

5. WP (PAGE 16) SAM COHEN FROM ISTANBUL SAYS THREE DECADES OF HOSTILITY BETWEEN TURKEY AND SOVIET SEEM TO BE COMING TO AN END AS TURKS EYE PACT WITH SOVS.

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6. WP (OP-ED PAGE) VICTOR ZORZA'S "BACK TO COMMUNIST

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CONTAINMENT?" SAYS SECRETARY'S REVIVAL OF COLD WAR CONCEPT OF CONTAINMENT OUGHT START ALARM BELLS RINGING IN KREMLIN FOR TO KREMLIN CONTAINMENT IS A THREAT.

7. WSJ (PAGE 23) FROM NEW YORK REPORTS SOVIET HAS PAID $130 MILLION ON OCEAN FREIGHT AND OTHER CHARGES TO U.S. STEAMSHIP OPERATIONS SINCE OCTOBER 1972 U.S.-USSR MARITIME PACT SIGNING ACCORDING TO COMMERCE ASSISTANT SECRETARY BLACKWELL.

8. SUN (PAGE 4) CHARLES CORDDRY REPORTS HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE QUESTIONED DEFENSE SECRETARY AS TO WHY THIS AND PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS HAVE ALLOWED SOVIETS TO FORGE AHEAD IN NUMBERS OF LONG-RANGE MISSILES WITHOUT SEEKING MONEY TO BUILDUP U.S. STRATEGIC FORCES.

9. SUN (PAGE 13) BRIEF REUTERS ITEM FROM MOSCOW NOTES DEATH OF ART HISTORIAN VIKTOR LAZAREV.

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1. CSM (PAGE 2) ELIZABETH POND REPORTS ON MOSCOW EXPERIMENTAL GRADE SCHOOL.

2. CSM (PAGE 12) LYNNE OLSON SAYS CONSUMER GOODS STILL ON SHORTAGE LIST IN USSR. KISSINGER

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